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## JUSTICE HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS

Are Nominees Of Republican Convention.

### THIRD BALLOT FIXES MATTER

But 37 1-2 Votes Left Roosevelt, Weeks, Lodge, du Pont, La Follette.

#### SOON RUSHED PLANS THROUGH

Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York, and until to-day Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was nominated to-day for the Presidency by the Republican national convention.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, elected Vice President with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, again was chosen for second place on the Republican ticket.

Both nominations, made by overwhelming majorities on the first ballot of the day—the third of the convention—were by acclamation made unanimous.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, presented by Col. Roosevelt as a compromise candidate, received seven votes. Col. Roosevelt himself received eighteen and one-half votes scattered over twelve States.

The nominating ballot showed this count:

Hughes	949 1/2
Roosevelt	18 1/2
Lodge	7
Du Pont	5
Weeks	3
La Follette	3
Absent	1

Total . . . . . 987

Despite the fact that Frank H. Hitchcock, leader of the Hughes supporters, let it be known while the Presidential balloting was in progress that the Hughes men wanted Burton for second place, Ohio withdrew Burton's name, leaving the field to Mr. Fairbanks and former Senator Burkett, of Nebraska.

The ballot for Vice President showed this count:

Fairbanks	863
Burkett	108
Borah	8
Burton	1
Johnson	1
Absent, scattering and not voting	6

Total . . . . . 987

Mr. Hughes will be notified officially of his nomination at a date to be fixed later by a committee headed by Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the convention.

Mr. Fairbanks will be notified by a committee headed by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

At 2:01 p. m. the convention adjourned. There were expressions of harmony from all the leaders and among the delegates. The delegations which on the final ballot had cast votes for others than Mr. Hughes made statements declaring their loyalty to the nominees.

The nomination of Mr. Hughes was made possible so soon by an overnight break-up of all the allied favorite sons' combination, which, early this morning released its delegates, practically all of whom were known to favor Mr. Hughes when freed from their instructions.

When the convention began business shortly before noon the withdrawal of the favorite sons was announced from the platform one after another, and the votes began dropping into the Hughes column in solid blocks so rapidly that the nomination plainly was assured before the roll-call had gone five States. When it got to Colorado the drift was so apparent that a motion to make it unanimous or nominate him by acclamation was made, but Chairman Harding ruled that the balloting should take its regular course.

In rapid succession as the voting went on, Du Pont was withdrawn by Delaware and his solid block was

cast for Hughes; Illinois withdrew Sherman, Ohio withdrew Burton, Iowa withdrew Cummins, New York withdrew Root, Massachusetts withdrew Weeks. Practically all these new votes were cast for Hughes, only a few remaining in compliment to the favorite sons who brought them.

Then one after the other, Senator Weeks and Senator Lodge took the platform, pledged loyalty to the nominee and asked all their supporters to do likewise. Similar announcements were made from all the favorite son delegations. The final analysis of the nominating ballot showed that Hughes had drawn his votes from every State in the union and every territory; that Roosevelt's had been scattered over twelve States; that Du Pont's five had come from South Carolina; Lodge's seven from North Carolina and the final three for Senator Weeks had come from Massachusetts and Missouri.

Although the convention, when it nominated Mr. Hughes, had no word that he would accept and no statement of his position, one came along soon afterward, but not until the convention had adjourned. The former Justice had kept to his determination to utter no word in his own behalf, to make no new announcement of his position on issues, and to say nothing which might be construed as becoming a candidate while he wore the robe of a Justice in the world's greatest court.

Letter of Resignation and President's Reply.

Washington, June 10.—Justice Hughes's letter of resignation, sent to the White House by messenger, contained one brief sentence. It said:

"June 10, 1916.

"To the President:  
"I hereby resign the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

"I am, sir, respectfully yours,  
CHARLES E. HUGHES."

The President sent this reply to Justice Hughes's letter:

"Dear Mr. Justice Hughes:

"I am in receipt of your letter of resignation, and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I therefore accept your resignation as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to take effect at once.

"Sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

The letter was sent to Justice Hughes by messenger.

#### ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS "OUT OF POLITICS" NOW

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11.—Theodore Roosevelt reiterated tonight that he is "out of politics."

"I want to tell you newspaper men," he said, "that its of no use for you to come up here to see me. I will have nothing to say. I will answer no questions, so please don't ask me to. I am out of politics."

If the former President has any plans for the immediate future other than to continue his literary work he has not made them public. His secretary, John W. McGrath, is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Chicago with a detailed report of the happenings at both the Republican and Progressive conventions.

Col. Roosevelt attended church services in the village this morning with Mrs. Roosevelt, but remained in seclusion at Sagamore Hill the rest of the day. The telegraph wires last night and to-day brought a flood of messages to Col. Roosevelt. It was announced that most of them approved his action in declining to become a candidate upon the Progressive ticket.

While Col. Roosevelt would not discuss the question to-day his intimates considered it altogether unlikely that he would reconsider his conditional refusal to head a third ticket. He has not yet made it clear whether or not he will support the candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

#### The State's Finances.

The following has been given out as the condition of the State Treasury at the close of business May 31st:

The balance on hand	\$1,086,914.21
distributed as follows:	
Sinking fund	\$ 43,689.31
School fund	188,617.60
State Univ. fund	1,090.38
Gen. expenditures fund	853,516.92
Outstanding State warrants	3,913,244.19
Outstanding April 30	3,694,967.38

Uneasy rests the aching tooth that wears a crown.

## ST. LOUIS AFFAIR NOW LOOMING UP

Forerunners To Big Convention Arrive.

### WILL BE HARMONIOUS MEETING

All Instructions Are For Wilson For Renomination To the Presidency.

#### WILSON'S IDEAS TO BE ADOPTED

St. Louis, June 11.—Forerunners of the 1,092 delegates who are to nominate President Wilson and Vice President Marshall at the Democratic National Convention this week moved into St. Louis with the slogan of "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness." The convention holds its first session at noon Wednesday.

A contest over six seats from the District of Columbia in the convention will be taken up at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee to-morrow. The committee will also decide two contested seats on the National Committee, one from Texas and one from the District of Columbia. Thomas Love is contesting the seat of William Poinsett, of Texas, and four Democratic clubs in Washington, D. C., are contesting the selection of John F. Costello as committeeman.

Every one of the delegates to the convention either is instructed for or committed to the renomination of President Wilson, and the vast majority of them, according to many national committeemen, are ready to rename Vice President Marshall. A few votes are expected to be cast for some favorite sons for the Vice Presidential place, but the party leaders assembling here predict the other names may be withdrawn and that Marshall's renomination, like that of President Wilson, will be made by acclamation.

"We are here to ratify the desire of the Democratic party," said National Chairman McCombs to-night. "There might be a fight if we could hold the convention in Europe. It's a certainty there will be no fight here. The program is all arranged and there should be no hitch."

Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, arrived to-night, bringing what was said to be a draft of the party platform, with its main planks sketched in detail by President Wilson. Senator Stone is slated to be chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and it is understood that he and the members of the committee will put President Wilson's ideas on certain planks in written form and adopt other planks bearing on preparedness and foreign policy just as they have been written by the President.

Senator Stone has had several conferences with President Wilson and as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has intimate knowledge of President Wilson's views on party policy.

#### TESTS OF POTATO FLOUR MADE FOR GOVERNMENT

Owensboro, Ky., June 12.—The Anglo-American Mill Company, of this city, has received two tons of dried potatoes from the United States Department of Agriculture to be ground into flour. The department is making a series of tests to determine the relative food value of potato flour as compared with wheat and other flours. Experts say that the real food value of potato flour is as high if not higher than that of other ground products. If the Department of Agriculture is satisfied with the results obtained it is said that potato flour will be adopted in the United States army.

#### JOHN R. McLEAN, OWNER TWO BIG PAPERS, DEAD

Washington, June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his home here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon, after a long illness.

Mr. McLean, who was in his sixty-eighth year, had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several months. He was a native of Cincinnati, where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to

Washington. As a young man he acquired his father's interest in the Enquirer, and in 1881 he became sole owner of the paper. Ten years ago he bought the Washington Post.

For years Mr. McLean was active in Ohio politics. He attended national conventions as a delegate-at-large, ran for United States Senator in 1885, was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1899, and later served as Democratic National Committeeman from Ohio.

A son, Edward B. McLean, active in the management of the Post, and a sister, wife of Admiral Dewey, survive him.

#### NEW YORK MOOSES IN DOUBT ABOUT FUTURE

New York, June 11.—The New York delegates to the Progressive convention at Chicago returned to-night on a special train. Apparently there was anything but unanimity of feeling among them as to what course their party should pursue. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, however, that if Col. Roosevelt makes positive his tentative refusal to be a candidate for the Presidency some other man should be selected by the National Executive Committee of the party to fill the vacancy.

John A. O'Connell, chairman of the County Committee, declared the Progressive party "will not desert the principles" for which it has stood.

"This much is certain," he said. "The National Executive Committee of our party hereafter will not permit any man not a member of the committee to invade its deliberations, and that applies also to ex-officio members. I don't expect Col. Roosevelt to finally decline the nomination of the party, but if he should I certainly do not expect the Committee on Vacancies to select Justice Hughes to take his place."

#### VILLA BANDITS MEET FATE AT END OF ROPE

Belling, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, two Villa followers captured during the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, were hanged at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The men were hanged singly.

Two companies of New Mexico State militia guarded the interior and approaches to the county jail during the hanging. There was no attempt at disorder.

The men, convicted on charges of murder, met their fate stoically, smoking cigarettes until they ascended the scaffold. They were accompanied by their spiritual adviser, Father Garnet, of the Catholic church here.

Five other Villa followers condemned to death were granted a reprieve by Gov. W. C. McDonald for further investigation of their cases. Alvarez was first to face the executioner.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS OF HOSTILITY CONTINUING

Washington, June 12.—Anti-American demonstrations in northern Mexico continue, according to official advices received here, particularly in the States of Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Nuevo Leon, and although the manifestations thus far have been confined mostly to speech making, consular agents have reported that the temper of the people appears such that any eventuality might be possible.

Americans are leaving for the border in steadily increasing numbers. Under previous instructions, State Department agents in Mexico are giving every possible aid. In addition, border agents have been instructed to urge those seeking to return to Mexico to stay on the American side of the border for the present.

Officials here showed considerable uneasiness over the situation.

#### Admits Killing—Surrenders.

Tompkinsville, Ky., June 8.—Oscar Proffitt is dead here from gunshot wounds received on the road near Ebenezer Station. Jere T. Adams surrendered to the officials in Tompkinsville and was placed in jail to await his examining trial. He said the trouble with Proffitt started over a scriptural argument.

Proffitt is survived by his wife and six children.

#### Groom 60, Bride 16.

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 10.—Cap Noe, 66 years old, and Miss Ida May Pettinger, 16, were married here Thursday.

## T. R. IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT NOW

Leaves Decision To Progressive Committee.

### ANNOUNCEMENT IS WITHHELD

Until After Statements Of Justice Hughes On Vital Questions Of Day.

#### THE CONVENTION IS STUNNED

Roosevelt Refuses Nomination. Auditorium, Chicago, June 10.—Col. Roosevelt's answer to the Progressive convention follows:

"To the Progressive Convention:

"I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as President. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the candidate of the Republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore if you desire an immediate decision I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it, I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive National Committee. If Hughes' statements when he makes them shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definitely accepted. If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party, and at the same time they can confer with me and then determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."  
On motion of James R. Garfield, Col. Roosevelt's letter was formally approved by the convention.

#### Convention Stunned.

Auditorium Hall, Chicago, June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated to-day by the Progressive National convention after four days of uproar and tumult in which the delegates never wavered in allegiance or cast a passing glance upon another man.

Three minutes before the convention adjourned until another time, Chairman Raymond Robins read to them a brief message from Oyster Bay, in which Mr. Roosevelt declined to accept the nomination at this time. Few of the thousands in the vast auditorium, some of whom had seen the Colonel named in an even wilder burst of enthusiasm four years ago, realize when Robins rapped his gavel at 4:58 and declared the convention adjourned sine die, that in a few hours or a few weeks they might be a party without the one leader to whom they had come to Chicago to give the pledge of loyalty and faith.

The significance of Mr. Roosevelt's message with its announcement that if the Progressive National Committee found the subsequent statements of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican standard bearer, to its liking, his non-acceptance of the Progressive nomination should stand as his last word, was lost in that tired throng, worn out by its own enthusiasm, by long delays over peace parleys with the Republicans and by the discussion of a platform, on which it must go into the field, if at all, against both the forces of Democracy and Republicanism.

None of the feeling that some of them later betrayed when they had had opportunity to digest the Colonel's statement had time to flare out when the gavel fell. They trooped out into Chicago's streets for home while the band played faintly and the flags that had flaunted so proudly through all the stormy session were folded and the banners put away.

#### "HOLY ROLLER" REFUSED TO SUMMON PHYSICIAN

Paducah, Ky., June 10.—Accused of refusing his wife medical attention but trusting in the religion of the "Holy Rollers" to save her, Luther M. Ivey, 25 years old, of this county, was held to answer to the grand jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. His wife, Beulah Massey Ivey, died following a still birth. Evidence showed that members of the "Holy Rollers," to which Ivey and his wife belonged,

"danced in the spirit" around the dying woman's bedside, talked and prayed in unknown tongues and performed other mysterious acts in the belief that the Lord would save Mrs. Ivey. The preliminary trial was held before County Judge James M. Long.

#### BARKSDALE HAMLETT IS DECLARED TO BE INSANE

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 12.—A jury in the Hardin Circuit Court this morning adjudged Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of unsound mind. He will be sent to Lakeland Asylum.

Mr. Hamlett will leave to-night for Lakeland. He was present in court when the case was tried and appeared nervous. He is physically debilitated as well as in bad health. Relatives of Mrs. Hamlett asked County Attorney R. A. Buckles to file the affidavit against Mr. Hamlett. His wife's divorce suit is still pending in Circuit Court here.

Barksdale Hamlett, who was the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State in the election last year, was the only Democrat on the State ticket to be defeated by a Republican. He instituted a contest against James P. Lewis, of Whitesburg, the successful candidate, and shortly afterward abandoned it. In the meantime his wife separated from him and instituted divorce proceedings in the Hardin Circuit Court at Elizabethtown. On top of this the State recently filed a lawsuit against Mr. Hamlett and his bondsmen for \$69,000 alleging illegal expenditures in the Department of Education during his incumbency.

#### DEATH OF GEO. M. ROWE AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Rockport, Ky., June 12.—Mr. George M. Rowe, a former citizen of this county, died at the home of his sister-in-law at 3304 Montgall ave., Kansas City, Mo., June 11, 1916, and was buried by the side of his first wife (who was Miss Sallie White) yesterday in Kansas City. He leaves a wife and one son, Eddie Rowe; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Robertson, Rockport, Ky., and Mrs. Sallie Barrett, Beaver Dam, Ky.

He was a brother-in-law to Mr. A. D. White, Hartford, and Mrs. Sudie Bennett, Centertown, Ky.

He had been connected with the postal service for several years, formerly at Kansas City, Mo., but for the past several years at Houston, Tex. He resigned his work at Houston several months ago on account of ill health and went back to Kansas City. He was about 73 years of age and was born and reared at Centertown, Ky. He enlisted in the 17th Ky. Inf. during the Civil War and served three years.

#### DUTY TO SUPPORT WILSON SAYS ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Chicago, June 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., came here to-day to attend the quarter-centennial celebration of the University of Chicago and not to discuss Presidential candidates. He and his wife went to the home of Harry Pratt Judson, President of the university, where they will be guests until the close of the celebration to-morrow.

"I think President Wilson is doing the best that any man can do in such circumstances as have surrounded his Administration," he said. "It is the duty of every American citizen to support him. I am a Republican, but I am a Republican as I am a Baptist—right comes first and then comes church or party."

#### Delegates Out In Wet.

Chicago, June 9.—About the only persons in Chicago who are satisfied with the weather this week are the merchandise managers of downtown stores, which have profited by the heavy rains for three days and which stopped last night for the first time since the meeting of the Republican and Progressive national conventions. According to estimates made to-day by the big downtown stores, the rainstorm resulted in the sale of 18,000 umbrellas, 27,000 pairs of rubbers and 11,500 raincoats, most of which were bought by visitors to the conventions.

Appointment of an international commission to settle all questions in dispute between the United States and Mexico is being considered by the United States. Authority for such a step is given under the treaty of 1848.

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